

Carl Vinson / CVW-9 Sailor of the Day SK3 Matthew Morgan



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SK3(SW) Matthew Morgan of Supply Department, S-8 Division is responsible for more than 250 line items of flight gear worth more than \$120,000.

Morgan says he spends his free time studying for the September rating exam and EAWS materials. He earned his ESWS in less than one year.

Colorful chewy candies or crayons may be the first thing a civilian population thinks of when talking about a mass of color variety, however, to the crew of most Navy ships it would bring to mind a group of Sailors and Marines who are wearing flight-deck jerseys. This rainbow of colors is supplied by today's Sailor of the Day SK3(SW) Matthew Morgan, assigned to the Supply Department's S-8 (Material) Division.

Morgan checked aboard 15 months ago as an E-3 due to his college credits in general studies. He did not let his pursuit of knowledge stop in the classroom, picking up third-class petty officer the first time he took the test.

"I will be eligible for the second-class test in September," said Morgan who studies for the rating exam frequently. "I have also been studying for EAWS, so I can become dual warfare qualified." Morgan has set a standard that his peers are ready to try their hand at as well.

> "His ESWS board was only forty minutes because he was so well prepared," remarked SK1(SW) Robert Brearley. "He is recommended throughout the Supply Department to help others prepare. Word is if you can get past a study session with SK3 Morgan, you will be ready for the board."

With the "Gold Eagle" headed to Virginia, a state Morgan has never visited, one may wonder what he thinks of the trek. "I believe it will be an adventure," said Morgan. He looks forward to the arrival so he can spend some time taking part in hobbies like hiking and tennis as well as spending some quality time with his wife of two years.

Morgan admits that he enjoys meeting a wide variety of people and also being a part of customer service.

